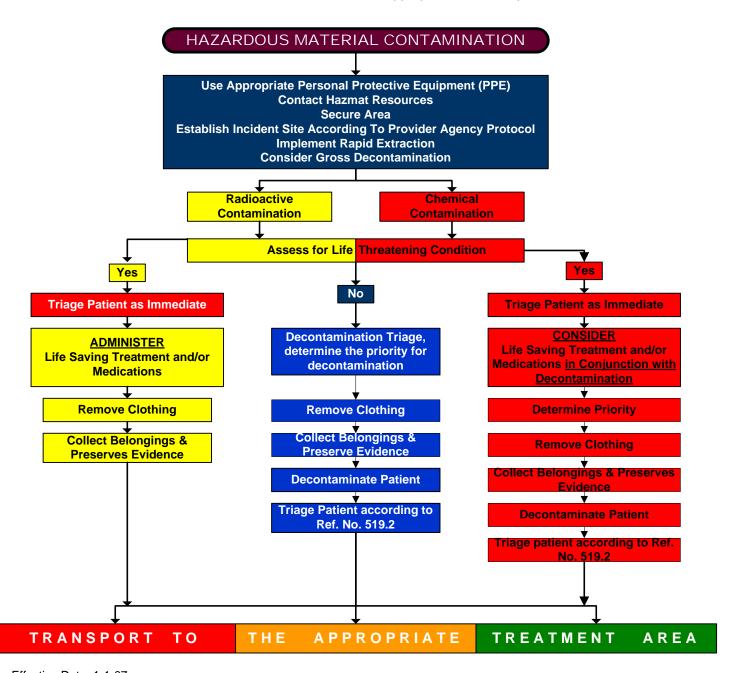
SUBJECT: MCI FIELD DECONTAMINATION GUIDELINES

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## PRINCIPLES:

- 1. The need for decontamination should not delay the provision of time critical medication and treatment (i.e., Mark 1 antidote).
- 2. Patients shall not be transported to the receiving facility if hazardous chemical contamination is present.
- Do not delay treatment or transport of patients contaminated with radiation, who also have a life-threatening injury or medical condition. Contamination mitigation efforts and decontamination should be done, only if they do not delay treatment or transport.
- 4. If incident involves chemical contamination and treatment is required, provider shall contact the base hospital or Medical Alert Center. Treatment should be based on the appropriate treatment protocol.



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